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As you may know, the General Accounting Office (GAO), on behalf of Congress, is investigating allegations that OPC or CIA had assisted the immigration of Nazi war criminals into the U.S. during the late 1940s and early 1950s. In this context, two GAO inspectors, John Tipton and Robert Glick, are interviewing persons who might have some background knowledge of operations conducted at that time.

Since your name has come to the attention of the inspectors during the course of their research, we have provided them with your address at their request. While we have not been told specifically that they will interview you, we would like to ensure that you have adequate notification of that possibility.

Should the GAO investigators contact you, I would ask that you give them your full cooperation. Mr. Tipton possesses clearances up to and including the SECRET level while Mr. Glick is cleared up to and including the TOP SECRET level. Their investigation into alleged OPC or CIA involvement with Nazi war criminals during the late 1940s and early 1950s enjoys the full support and cooperation of this Agency. Although I am sure you will understand that your pledge of secrecy remains effective regarding Agency operations in general, you should feel free to discuss any matter related to allegations of OPC or CIA involvement in the immigration of Nazi war criminals into this country during the late 1940s or early 1950s. Should you have any questions regarding whether you may discuss a particular topic or disclose particular information, I would ask that you contact the General Counsel for further guidance at 351-6111.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles A. Briggs

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